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| In re Divisional Patent Application of |) |
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| Cécile CHARTIER et al. |) Group Art Unit: Unassigned |
| Application No.: Divisional of Application Serial No. 09/467,952 |) Examiner: Unassigned) |
| Filed: August 27, 2001 |)) |
| For: METHOD FOR THE |) |
| PREPARATION OF A VIRAL |) |
| VECTOR BY INTERMOLECULAR |) |
| HOMOLOGOUS RECOMBINATION | |

REQUEST TO USE COMPUTER READABLE FORM FROM PARENT APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The computer readable form in the above-identified application is identical with the third substitute computer-readable form filed on September 16, 1999 in grandparent application Serial No. 08/682,794. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), applicants respectfully request that the third substitute computer-readable form filed in grandparent application Serial No. 08/682,794, be used as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the United States Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary changes in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included

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in the Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently herewith for incorporation into the specification.

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DECLARATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-.825

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Sir:

- I, Susan M. Dadio, declare as follows:
- 1. That, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the content of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing included in the concurrently filed Preliminary Amendment, for incorporation into the specification, and the content of the third substitute computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed on September 16, 1999 in grandparent application Serial No.: 08/682,794 are the same.
- 2. That the submission, filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g)[or (h)], does not include new matter [or go beyond the disclosure in the international application].

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements were made on information and belief and are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued.

August 27, 2001
Date

Susan M. Dadio